Amendments to the Specification

On page 11, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 16 and ends on line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

Additional details regarding the shell 30a and the matrix 32a, as well as methods for constructing the same, are set out in applicant's copending U.S. Patent Application entitled "APPARATUS FOR INDIRECT BONDING OF ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME", Serial No. ~~[Attorney Docket No. 58655US002]~~10/678286, ~~which is~~ filed on ~~even date herewith~~October 3, 2003, and is expressly incorporated by reference herein.

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